



Holiday Travel Forecast Webinar 12/22-12/26

National Weather Service Amarillo

NWS Amarillo Weather Briefing



Overview

- Elevated Fire Weather Conditions This Weekend
- Seasonal Temperatures Christmas Eve
- Arrival of Much Colder Air with Wintry Conditions Christmas Day
- Cold and Dry Conditions on the Day After Christmas

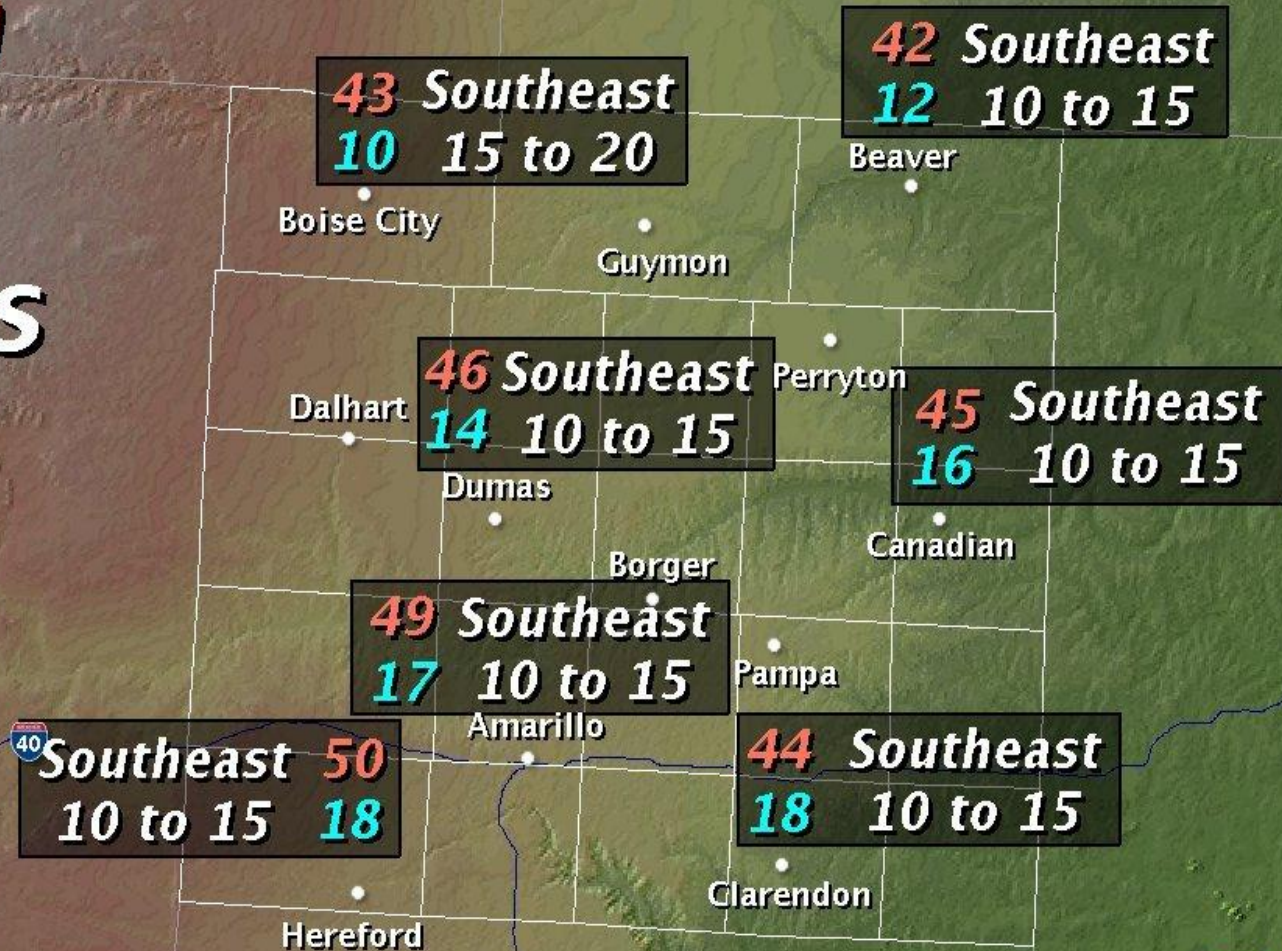


Today and Sunday

- Elevated Fire Weather Conditions for the Southern Texas Panhandle over the Weekend
- Weak Cold Front will Push Across the Area Tonight
- Highs:
 - Low 50s to Upper 50s (North)
 - Upper 50s to Upper 60s (South)
- Lows:
 - Upper Teens to Upper 20s

Monday's Forecast

High
Low
Winds





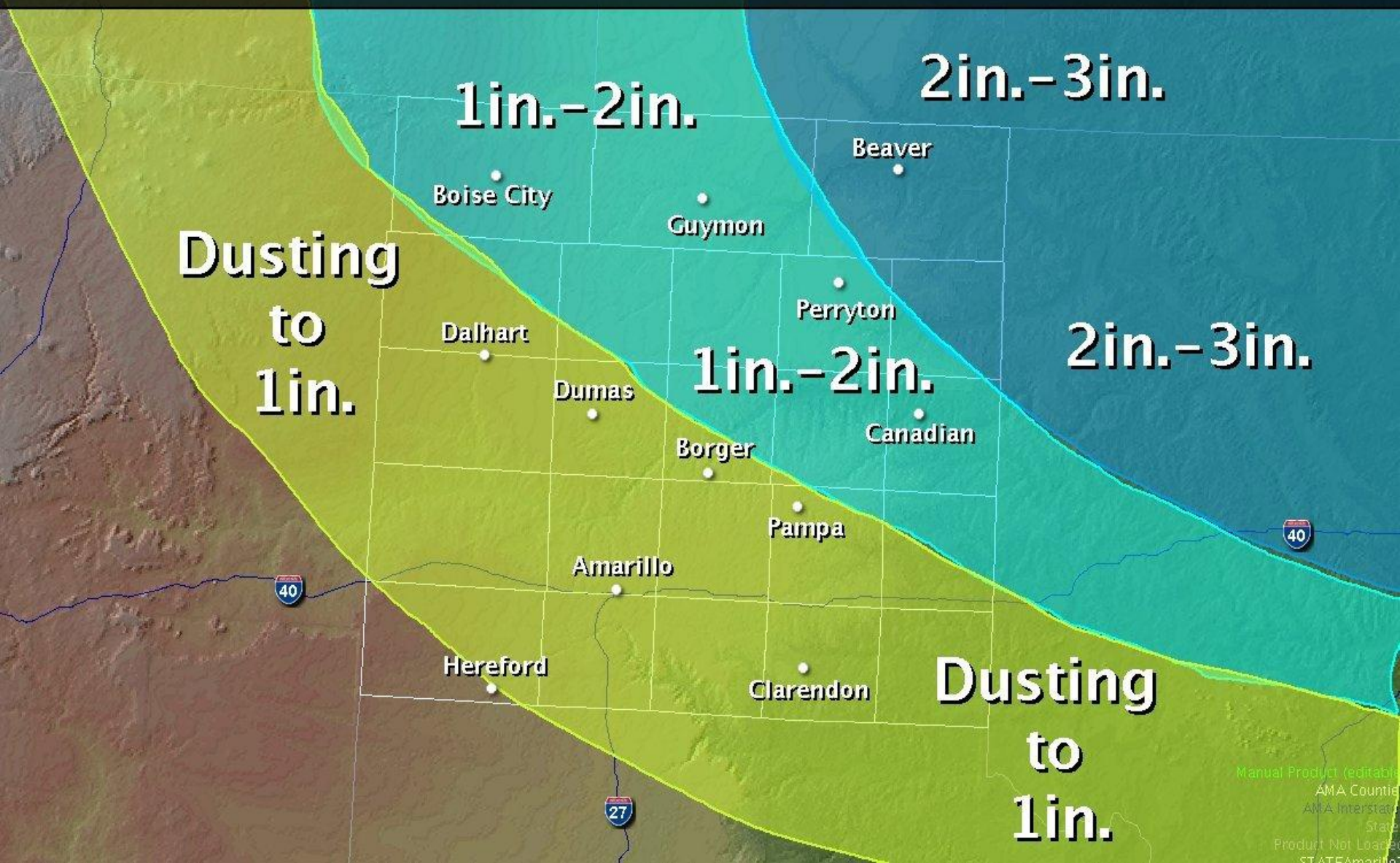
Tuesday/Christmas Day

- Best Chances for a White Christmas
 - Eastern Oklahoma Panhandle
 - Northeast Texas Panhandle
- Snowfall Amounts
 - Dusting in the Southwest to 4 inches in the Northeast
- Blowing Snow Expected
- Travel could become very **HAZARDOUS** if traveling east into Western and Central Oklahoma

SNOW TIMING: 12am-6am



SNOW TIMING: 6am-2pm



TOTAL SNOW AMOUNTS



Tuesday's Forecast

High
Low
Winds

22 North
5 20 to 25

21 North
5 20 to 25

23 North
9 25 to 30

25 North
10 25 to 30

26 North
9 25 to 30

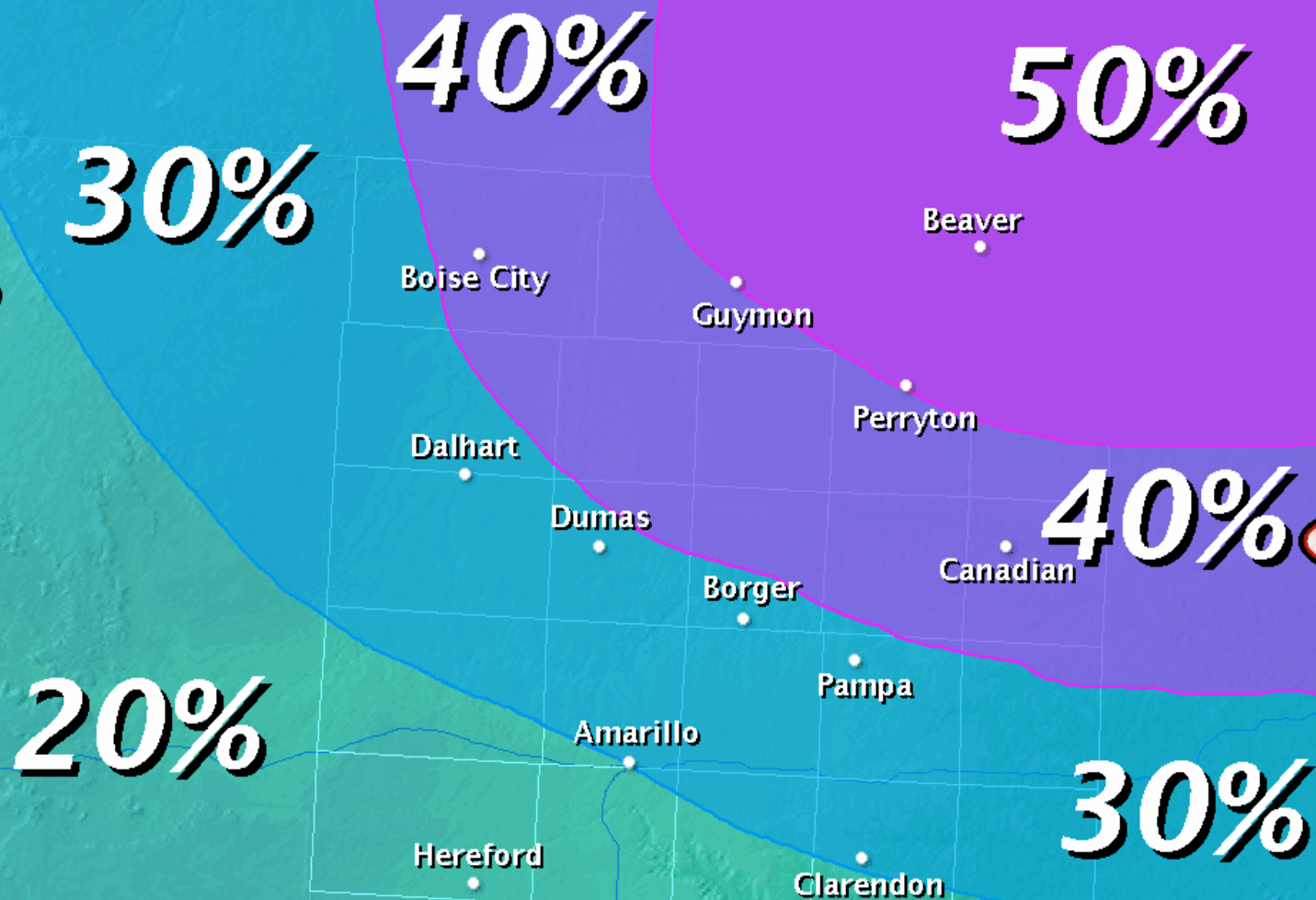
North 28
25 to 30 9

24 North
11 30 to 35

Wind Chills
Below Zero
Possible
Christmas
Night

Christmas Day

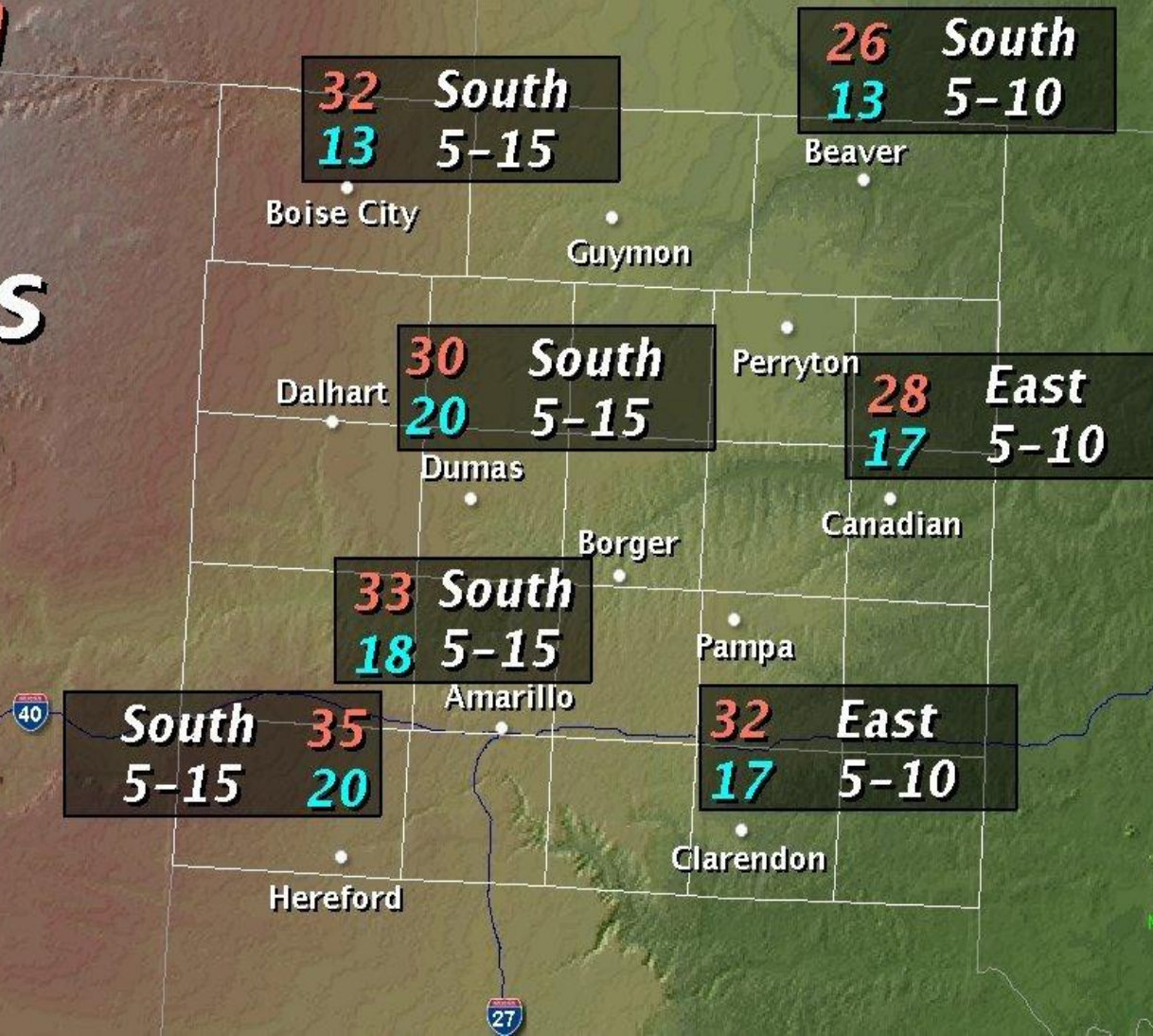
Chances of Snow



608 AM CST
Sat Dec 22 2012
National Weather Service
Amarillo, TX

Wednesday's Forecast

High
Low
Winds





Other Concerns

- Extremely difficult travel at times
- Blowing snow likely
 - Visibilities below 1 mile possible at times
- Confidence:
 - Snow Amounts
 - Moderate
 - Winds
 - Very High
 - Cold Temperatures
 - Very High
 - Winter Weather Advisory?
 - Possible across NE